

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 STEFAN IHDE) Group Art Unit: 3732
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 Application No.: 10/714,200) Examiner: WERNER, Jonathan S
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 Filed: November 14, 2003)
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 For: Bone-Adaptive Surface Structure)
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 Attorney Docket No. 74087-006)

St. Louis, Missouri 63105-3441
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MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER

Responsive to the official communication of February 6, 2008, Applicant submits the following Response. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.

Amendments

In accordance with 37 CFR §41.37, please amend the above-identified Appeal Brief as set forth below.

Amendments to the Appeal Brief:

Add the end of the Appendices, please add the attached Appendix Sheet “XI. Related Proceedings Appendix” to the Appeal Brief as required.

XI. Related Proceedings Appendix

None

Respectfully submitted,



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